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1. The Central Veterinary Bacteriological Institute of Sofia has been preparing vaccines for treating fowl pox of the diphtheritic type, gangrenous mastitis in sheep, salmonella abortion in ewes, etc. Research on the causes of other diseases has resulted in the preparation of sera for combating tick paralysis, false rabies, "rosnitsa" disease in sheep, and other unspecified diseases.
2. The Institute is studying "certain problems such as anthrax, infective anemia, brucella abortus, tuberculosis, glanders, and diseases in newborn animals", as well as "important problems in the field of bio-chemistry of microbes".
3. Dr. Ivan Chenchev of the Institute is said to have developed a new vaccine against fowl pest.

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